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EDITORIAL

Before anyone else writes to me, I would like to correct two nuggets of misinformation that crept through into the September and November issues.

Firstly, the BCF Second teams and Minor Counties competitions. I commented in September that the BCF had taken us by surprise with the sudden introduction of these, and given us too little time to sort ourselves out for this season. I still think that. But by implication I cast PM Shaw as the villain of the piece; and a letter from him published in this issue shows things in a different light. Recollections of the BCF Council discussions seem hazy; the minutes are incomplete and another letter published this time appears to have it wrong. So I am glad to give Mr Shaw the opportunity to present his first-hand view of the case, and I happily accept his assurance that the delay in informing the Unions was not of his making.

Secondly, congress grading. I said last time that the BCF congress-affiliation fee was 10p per game, "of which half goes to the grader". Not so. The fee is 10p per game full stop, though the congress may in effect deduct grading expenses. Graders do not get 5p per game; the great majority work for nothing. There are one or two who get about 2p per game.

Speaking of congress grading, the SCCU policy of not grading unaffiliated congresses seems to have teeth. The unaffiliated congress mentioned last time (may as well say Charlton, since they're named in the Executive report below) has since entered negotiations with the BCF to pay a retrospective fee. The Executive has quite properly confirmed the Union's stance on unaffiliated congresses.

There is an impression in some quarters (see letters) that this stance was visited on the congresses from a clear sky. Hardly that; it was first announced in the Bulletin for November 1980 and has been mentioned more than once since, both in these pages and in General Meeting. If the congress organisers have not all been informed direct (and it seems they haven't) that was indeed an omission; though I could say in mitigation that at least three of the surprised Charlton officials are Bulletin subscribers.

The BCF is bound to proceed much more delicately than the SCCU on the question of congress grading. In fact I don't quite see how they could hope to establish anything like the SCCU policy on a national front, at least in the near future. But I'm not au fait with the politics.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met on Friday 4th December 1981 at St Brides. Present were Messrs Fewell, Croker, Dennis, Haddrell, Hooper, Horn, Jones, Locke, Manning, Parker, Poole, Richmond. The main business was:

(1) Grading.

(a) There is to be, or probably has been by the time you read this, a graders' meeting in London 16.1.82 for briefing on form-filling (honest!), BCF central grading plans, and other things.

(b) Congress grading: there had been only three unaffiliated congresses so far since the start of the grading season. One (Chelmsford) had since paid a retrospective fee; another (Charlton) was negotiating with a view to doing so; and the third (Merton Stars Barred) had intended affiliation but run out of money. The Executive re-affirmed that the Union would accept grading results only if and when a congress paid (so Chelmsford is OK and Charlton looks like being). A BCF suggestion that we should accept the Merton results was rejected.

(2) BCF matters. The Executive received a very brief report on the first draft of the budget (levy 83?) and on the current thinking on league affiliation. Papers have not yet reached the Union, so we won't attempt to give details. (See page 5)

(3) Levy reform. In response to a BCF enquiry, the Executive spent some time on possible reform. But with league affiliation still on the table the time did not seem ripe for detailed proposals, and it was agreed merely to tell the BCF that we would be interested in hearing their thoughts on simple payment-by-event (which could, of course, replace individual registration).

(4) BCF Second Teams and Minor Counties competitions. Not many Counties seemed to have given any thought to the method of choosing our nominees for the BCF stages. It was decided that this year we would nominate: Second Teams - the two highest-placed in the MJ, counting only matches played between second teams. Minor Counties - the highest placed Minor County in the Championship, provided it did not qualify for the Counties Championship itself. It was recognised that these decisions, taken in necessary haste, were not ideal. In particular, it was unfortunate that we could find no way of bringing the MJ first teams - Beds and Suffolk, since Oxon have dropped out - into the reckoning. In future it might be possible to arrange some kind of play-off, or a separate competition, but there was no time for that this year.

(5) County competitions: eligibility rules. You may remember that this was referred to the Executive by Council. Unfortunately it was postponed for lack of time.

(6) Counties and Districts Correspondence Championships. This one won't lie down. The Executive heard that it is queueing for Management Board attention.

(7) Berks Juniors. The Executive came out strongly in favour of admitting Berks to the "Metropolitan" U18 competition if practicable. There are problems of congestion.

GRADING ADDITION

Brian Locke notifies the following addition to the 1981 Grading List:

Y 152 Houghton FA Hastings and St Leonards

LETTERS

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Having recently purchased a copy of the SCCU Grading List, I received with it a copy of the September SCCU Bulletin. Having now had the leisure to read it I would be interested in knowing what is the "rate fixed... by the Union" for an annual subscription.

However, I was rather surprised to read, in your Executive Committee report on the first page, the paragraph on County Second Team and Minor Counties competitions. The impression I gained therefrom was that a rather arrogant PM Shaw had just imposed on the Union some rules for these competitions which were to start this season, which did not even "appear to have been seen by the BCF Management Board". You promised further details on a later page, if you could get hold of a copy of the rules in time. On page 141:6 you do give such details, but preface them with "The BCF Council Meeting 11.7.81 decided in principle to run both these competitions without, so far as we know, deciding when. The SCCU heard 4.9.81 that they would start this season and received the next morning an (amended) version of the rules 'as they will appear in the Year Book'. The BCF has not informed the Counties." The emphasis here, once again, is of a dictatorial BCF imposing its will on the surprised Union.

The full story is somewhat different. At the BCF Management Board meeting on the morning of 11.7.81, a draft set of rules for all three County Championship competitions, copies of which had been circulated to all members attending, were presented by me and discussed by the Board. The NCCU gave notice then that they would raise this topic at the Council meeting in the afternoon. They duly did so, and Council not only debated the subject at length but took some important decisions which were duly minuted. Unfortunately, what was not minuted was my statement that, if I could incorporate the Council's amendments in time to produce a coherent set of rules, then they would apply as from this season. I did so manage to carry out the decisions made by Council in good time and sent copies of the new rules to the BCF Secretariat and the Year Book editor. The BCF Secretariat, during its most busy period of the year, overlooked the need to promulgate the relevant information to those most affected until rather late in the day. It was only when AJ Douglas phoned me a day or so before the SCCU meeting for information that I realised this delay had occurred and posted a copy of the new Rules to him which apparently did not arrive until the morning after the meeting.

I hope you will agree that the picture is not one of arrogant dictatorship but instead one of trying to do the best one can to implement the democratically arrived at decisions of the Counties themselves, as expressed by the BCF Council; with, admittedly, a certain amount of inefficiency from a hard-pressed Secretariat trying to cope with, inter alia, all the needs of a BCF Congress. Incidentally, your own use of the term "an (amended) version of the rules" must imply that there already existed a version to amend. It does seem rather a pity that the SCCU representatives at the meetings of 11.7.81 did not have a clearer recollection of what actually occurred. Admittedly, there was quite a lot to read, hear, discuss and digest at each of these meetings, so no one can really be crimed for hazy recollections of just one part of each meeting.

I'm sorry if you feel I may have taken up your time over what might appear a trivial matter. However, the BCF does get a lot of flack, and when some of it is quite undeserved I felt the record should be put right. Thank you for your forbearance.

Yours sincerely,

PM Shaw

BCF Director of Home Chess and Services

Ed: By an "amended" version of the rules I meant that the version that arrived 5.9.81 was slightly different from the one that came the previous day. I don't know which was from Mr Shaw.

Dear Mr Haddrell,

...(1) I am surprised the SCCU has decided not to accept grading results from non-affiliated congresses this year, presumably going back to May. While I applaud the idea, I am astonished that the congresses were not informed in advance.

(2) This lack of consultation of course accords with the organisation representing only Counties. Would not the whole thing be better arranged as the Southern Chess Union? At the moment such organisations as the Thames Valley League, London Chess League, London Chess Association, Islington Chess Congress have no relationship to the SCCU. A most peculiar state of affairs.

(3) Why surprised at Peter Shaw's actions regarding the Second Team and Minor Counties Championships. Constitutionally the rules are for him to frame. At the BCF Council meeting it was made perfectly clear that he was going to do so after people had aired their views and that they would be ready for 1981-2 season.

(4) Regarding your congress diary. Do you not extract the information you need

from the BCF Newsflash? Surely you do not want to have people duplicate the effort of sending out information? Only the Post Office can win.

(5) There is no official set of QP finish rules for the BCF. I expect that I will turn my attention to this in due course. The London Chess Association rules, which I drafted, are the most widely applied. Apart from 2 minor errors, these are given in Kazic's book, the ill-named "Chess Competitor's Handbook". There it says, "To win a game on time, a player must have mating material. If the controller is satisfied that a player is making no effort to win the game by normal means, or it is not possible to win by normal means, then he may declare the game drawn. This may still apply even though one player's flag has fallen."

Thus it is the controller's qualitative judgment. I have never encountered any serious problem. George Goodwin does not allow a bare King to win on time. These rather iffy rules were designed for the graders who were against the vision of a player flailing around trying to win before over-stepping the time limit when 6 Queens ahead. You may have confused the rules for quick-play finishes of gradeable games with the rules for all your moves in 30 minute chess.

(6) The FIDE rules may be badly drafted but I have never met an experienced arbiter who did not know what they mean. In answer to the questions you pose, which are rather silly.

a) If a player attempts to castle but places the two pieces on the wrong squares. If castling is legal, then he must do so as he has touched the pieces - in fact, moved them. This is absolutely identical with the situation where a player is in check but does not notice it. He attempts to move his Queen, not parrying the check. If he can move the Queen legally to parry the check, he must do so. If he cannot there is no penalty.

b) Kazic states unequivocally that a player who has picked up a Queen and replaced a promoting pawn with it may still change his mind as to which piece. This is only his opinion and I believe him to be wrong. The intention is clear and the player could receive unspoken advice from an onlooker by a nod of approval. Once that Queen is on the board, I believe the player is committed. Kazic does not. Nonetheless I still believe the question to be trivial because it will never happen.

c) Both players resign simultaneously. The correct thing for the arbiter to do is to walk away from the game rapidly. He is there to arbitrate disputes and to see that they do not arise. No doubt these two barmy players will come to an amicable agreement. If they do not come to an agreement, then he should instruct them to continue the game - certainly not order a replay with the chaos that could cause. (Of course I would hint at a draw first.)

Yours sincerely,
Stewart Reuben
BCF Director for Congress Chess

Ed: To answer one or two points! -

(4): Yes, usually, but not always. The congress in question (141:9) hadn't been in Newsflash either. You will sometimes see congresses advertised in the Bulletin but not in Newsflash.

(5): I believe I reported George Goodwin's statement accurately. I was very careful to establish that we were talking about gradeable games and not 30-minute ones.

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Your notes on Quick Play Finishes were interesting. Despite your comment, George Goodwin had one game adjudicated in the 4th of his tournaments - R+P v R+2Ps where the latter lost on time and was given a draw. The other player seems to have missed the next two City Chess events! It could be argued that if the "loser" had moved more quickly (after all you are supposed to make all your moves in 30 minutes) then he would have made more mistakes and lost anyway. If Basman makes a speculative piece sacrifice, can his opponent sit there and lose on time, then claim a draw as he has an extra piece? Apparently he can under the above practice.

Most of the QP disputes arise because the rules are unclear. So may I suggest (for QP tournaments): -

"If a player oversteps the time limit, he loses, unless the opponent has bare King, or K+B or K+N v K." The controller still has the escape route (during the game) of saying that one player is not trying to win "by normal means". The suggested rule may seem harsh, but adjudication after the flag falls is ridiculous. Just consider how many theoretical draws are lost during actual play, especially as a result of time trouble. Adjudication does not occur in these cases. A possible improvement for ordinary tournaments which have QPFs after time control is to have, say, 42 moves in 1hr 45 min, 12 moves in 15 min, then the QPF. At least this delays the lottery.

On the official rules, I suggest:

- (1) Castles was obviously intended, but you can insist only on a King move.
- (2) Kazic says any piece may be substituted, but it seems illogical as the Queen has been touched on the board.

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(3) CCH suggests that the player on move has the first opportunity to resign. Perhaps the other player loses, as he is distracting his opponent! If both players resign, I think they both deserve to lose! This seems to ask more questions than it answers.

Sincerely,

Kevin Thurlow

Redhill

Dear Mr Haddrell,

As Games Day organiser on behalf of the BCF, I read with some surprise in your September issue that I was "uncontactable". However, I was going to let the point pass as unimportant when I saw the same fiction repeated in the November issue.

It would have been rather difficult organising Games Day, were I truly uncontactable, as I was necessarily in constant touch with people such as Paul Buswell.

To set the record straight, the SCCU President did contact me with an offer of assistance. This was very much appreciated but, as I explained to him, many Kings Head members had already offered assistance and acceptance of the SCCU offer would fast lead to a "too many cooks" position.

Does this mean that SCCU officials do not know what one another are doing, or is it simply that the SCCU President has an impersonator?

Kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Roger Lancaster

SW6

Ed: Sorry. I understand that the President had found Mr Lancaster's phone number repeatedly unobtainable, and I thought he was going to give up the attempt. Obviously he persevered.

To the Grading Secretary:

Dear Mr Locke,

I note from the SCCU Bulletin for November that in detailing names of graders for Congresses who are currently carrying out grading for SCCU you omitted mention of those who helped out in 1981, namely A Hartland, N Twitchell and LF Curtis for the Southend Easter Congress. As Jack Speigel intimated to yourself... he has relinquished the post as Secretary of the Southend Congress after an uninterrupted spell of 25 years, which seems long enough to deserve a well-earned rest. I am the Secretary of the Southend Chess Club who organise this event and I have now taken over as Secretary/Treasurer of the Easter Congress from Jack Speigel, who will remain as Chief Controller.

With the change of Secretary has come a change of policy. I respect Jack Speigel's view and value his experience but I have decided that in the best interests of competitors at the Congress who will no doubt expect their games to be graded, and indeed in the best interests of chess as a whole, the Congress will affiliate to the BCF scheme...

Yours sincerely,

GMA Smith

Benfleet

Dear Richard,

...My initial, instinctive suspicions that the BCF Congress-affiliation Scheme would be the most monumental cock-up ever perpetrated on unsuspecting chess players have proved correct. If the BCF ever decide to replace the levy system with this and similar "taxation" schemes, they need their heads examining!

Yours sincerely,

George Fifield

Hon Sec, Charlton Chess Club

Dear Richard,

I note with some regret from your November Bulletin that you may be in some perplexity regarding the status of various Surrey competitions and would hasten to assure you that the Year Book of Chess 1981/82 issue gives on page 41 a complete list of those events in their pecking order...

The team events are played in the winter season and... completed by July. The individual events attract upwards of eighty competitors in eight or nine sections with play starting after Easter, and subject to the vagaries of holidays of individual players hopefully produce section winners by August who proceed to the final pools or play offs in each event.

Yours sincerely,

JJ Lauder

Wimbledon

ADVICE on improving your grade, from a club magazine:

"Avoid playing players that will beat you."

Papers (see page 1) have arrived. On the Budget we have nothing to say, beyond a passing note that the Greater Manchester Affair (remember?) seems to be still dormant. Long may it lie. On league affiliation:

There are at present two affiliated leagues: the London League and the Manchester and District League. Both require 100% registration and both have Management Board representation. Other leagues have in the past been deterred from affiliating by the cost of 100% registration. It is proposed to set up a new 2-tier system with (a) leagues having at least 600 players and 100% registration; and (b) the rest. (a) would be Constituent Units; London and Manchester would retain their present status and the others would have one MB seat between them. (b) would have 5 representatives on the Council. The affiliation fee would be 50p per unregistered player per season, less any contributions already paid to Counties. Leagues wholly run by the Counties would pay nothing. For ease of administration it is suggested that fees should be payable 1 January and calculated on the basis of the number of players in the previous season. The Federation would "use its best endeavours" to ensure games got graded.

Counties, Leagues and Unions have been asked if they have any comments and it is hoped a decision can be taken at the July Council Meeting. The scheme, if supported, would come into effect 1 Jan 1983.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

SURREY individual competitions: Challenge Cup 1st= JJ Ady, JC Benjamin (to play off); Felce Cup Susan Walker - "the first time in living memory that a lady player has won one of our individual events." Wernick Cup JL Green. Other competitions continue.

SUSSEX Results of Mid-Sussex League from last season: Div I joint winners Dorothy Stringer I and Falmer; Div II East Grinstead I; Div III North St Francis Hospital; Div III S Lewes I. KC Cup Seaford I.

CAMBS No fresh news, but we are asked to say that GS Hathorn is editing Tempo - so long as somebody can be found to produce and collate it.

KENT No news, but a cautionary tale from one of the County leagues. The away side in a recent match arrived 15 minutes late to find their clocks running. After unavailing grumbles the match got under way. BUT two of the home side were missing. Two reserves stood by awaiting instructions from their captain. A couple of minutes before the default deadline, the captain stepped outside to see if the absentees were in sight. Forgetting the spring lock on the door... By the time he got inside again, the opposition had gleefully claimed their two defaults.

We're not sure what the moral is. The home side won the match.

REVIEW

THE COMPLEAT DRAUGHTS PLAYER Irving Chernev Oxford University Press 315pp
£5.95 paper covers, £8.95 boards

Although almost all chess players can play draughts, most believe it is a simple game not worth their attention. It is true that, at the highest level, restrictions are necessary to prevent an almost unending series of draws and repeated games. This perfect technique has seriously damaged draughts as a competitive sport and the heyday of draughts was a hundred years ago. The draughts equivalent of the Informator Encyclopedia of Chess Openings was published as long ago as 1916, and a 1950 reprint required few changes from the 1928 edition.

OUP's blurb rather prosaically states " 'The Compleat Draughts Player' is a general book for the draughts player. It covers the history of the game, the rules, fundamental theory, winning ideas for beginners, the theory of the move (=opposition: -Fd) and its changes, the seven basic endgame positions, model games in the principal openings, traps in the openings, a selection of brilliant games, problems and endings, and bibliographical and anecdotal material about masters of the game." It is also a typical Chernev compilation: lots of fine games mixed with plenty of entertainment and anecdote.

Many people find the notation for recording draughts games difficult and unnatural; it certainly takes time to get used to it even though it is logical and simple. Here, translated into an algebraic notation, is what Chernev calls "a sort of draughts Fools Mate". (Black plays first.) 1 d6-e5 e3-f4 2 c7-d6 c3-b4 3 f6-g5?? loses, because 3... b4-a5 4 g5xf4-e3 (captures are compulsory) a5xb6-c7 5 d8xc7-b6 f2xe3xe5xe7=K.

If you want to buy a book on draughts, why should it be this one? Although there are dozens of chess books published every year, only a handful of books on draughts are in print. The best introduction is Hopper's "Win at checkers" (Dover). On the other hand there is a 3 volume encyclopedia costing almost £24. Chernev's book comes in between, and is excellent value with 314 full pages in a stout paperback.

A few criticisms. Chernev's claim that draughts may have been played in ancient Egypt is completely unsupported by Murray's History of Board Games Other than Chess. His list of world champions is confusing and perhaps incomplete. The bibliography might have included the 2 books I mentioned above, and pointed out that all copies of Torquemada's 1547 book have been lost!

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

<u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	N	Sy	Sx	
Berks			7	4½				(12½)		7	0/3
Bucks			5		8		10½				1/3
Cambs	13	15					9½			10½	3/4
Essex	15½					4+2			15	9½	2/4
Herts		12				4½	9½		11½		2/4
Kent				14+2	15½			(14½)		16	3/3
Middx		9½	10½		10½				10½		3/4
Norfolk	7½					5½					0/2
Surrey				5	8½		9½				0/3
Sussex	13		9½	10½		4					2/4

(Norfolk have now withdrawn.)

<u>MONTAGUE-JONES</u>	Bd	E	H	K	M	Sk	Sy	
Beds		6				11½		1/2
Essex II	14		13½			14		3/3
Herts II		6½						0/1
Kent II					10		13	1½/2
Middx II				10		11		1½/2
Suffolk	8½	6			9			0/3
Surrey				7				0/1

(Oxon have withdrawn.)

<u>AMBOYNA</u>	E	K	M	Sy	Sx	
Essex III		13	12	10	12	3½/4
Kent III	7		12	12	7	2/4
Middx III	8	8		12	11½	2/4
Surrey III	10	8	8		11½+1	1½/4
Sussex III	8	13	8½	7½+1		1/4

<u>EBONY</u>	E	K	Sy	
Essex IV		8	13	1/2
Kent IV	12		13	2/2
Surrey IV	7	7		0/2

Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in these tables, otherwise they will be self-perpetuating.

ADJUDICATIONS FROM LAST TIME

- C Essex 15½ 4½ Berks 31.10.81: 1 Stebbings 1 Sharp; 6 Fleury ½ Dingwall; 10 Twyble 1 Matthews (conceded)
 Kent 14½ 5½ Norfolk 31.10.81: 3 Friedgood 1 Rüthen
 Bucks 10½ 9½ Middx 31.10.81: 6 Freeman 1 Pearce (?appeal pending)
- A Kent 12 8 Surrey 24.10.81: 16 Kingdon 1 Tymms
 Essex 13 7 Kent 31.10.81: 3 Clow ½ Crouch; 8 Crane 1 Sexton
 Middx 11½ 8½ Sussex 31.10.81: 1 Faldon 1 Tucknott

Adjudications here and on the following pages were up to date 3.1.82.

We have not received the score of Sussex - Kent (Championship). So far as we know that is the only one missing, though we had to lift another one from a County magazine. We do NOT guarantee to do this!!

GRADER PLEASE NOTE: CORRECTION

Kent II - Middx II 24.10.81 Middx board 12 was DV Booth not DV Routh. ("Routh" was a guess - we couldn't read the match captain's writing. We will in future accept no responsibility for errors due to illegibility. Niddx I captain please note also!)

Chiltern League: Bucks II 9 9 Herts III (plus adjudications?)

East Anglian League: Herts III 13 7 Suffolk II 14 Nov; Essex IV 11 9 Herts III 5 Dec
 Results C Newman, ET Ruddle

RANDOM QUOTES

"He responds well to 'Needs a whisky'." (Guess which Bucks player.) -ETR

"Game on board 10 void as same player accepted invitation to play for both counties."
 SCCU Bulletin (or Union Chess Fare, as it used to be called for some reason) for November 1968.

"As you can see we are well on the way to completing a network of Training venues within each Union." -BCF

CHAMPIONSHIP

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<u>Berks</u>	17.10.81	<u>Norfolk</u>
1 MJ Staples (W)	1 1/2	T Farrand
2 PJ Sharp	1 0	J Emms
3 JH Hodgson	1 0	A Charity
4 GF Borrowdale	0 1	T Turner
5 MW Marlow	1 1/2	J Wells
6 KB McEwan	1 1/2	PR Kings
7 FG Dingwall	0 1	R Hardy
8 DV Lofts	1 0	P Clemens
9 OWS Jones	1 0	Miss S Wood
10 M Johnstone	1 0	D Carter
11 JC Hart	0 1	T Gutteridge
12 JT Matthews	0 1	M Shephard
13 K Robbins	1 0	M Johnson
14 PAF Watkins	1 1/2	G Lyon
15 AJ Aslett	1 1/2	K Chapman
16 MF Redmond	1 0	P Vivian
17 SM Piercey	0 1	E Shown
18 SC Chittenden	1 0	P Lowe
19 A Buckland	1 0	R Lamont
20 MG Jones	1 0	P Lamont
(Amersham)	12 1/2	7 1/2

<u>Berks</u>	14.11.81	<u>Sussex</u>
SM Taulbut (B)	0 1	GH James
MJ Staples	1 1/2	G Kenworthy
PE Cunningham	0 1	JIP Simpole
PJ Sharp	0 1	FJ Kwiatkowski
JH Hodgson	1 1/2	J Cornforth
DS Tucker	0 1	DP Frost
GF Borrowdale	0 1	SON Hawes
KB McEwan	1 1/2	L Rutherford
MW Marlow	1 1/2	D Graham
HM Ewans	1 1/2	AB Bamford
DV Lofts	0 1	ML Roberts
FG Dingwall	1 1/2	LJ Cannon
M Johnstone	1 1/2	P Watson
P Morrey	1 0	PD Leat
JC Hart	1 0	JP Munday
K Robbins	1 1/2 a	RTF Williams
JT Matthews	0 1	AH Palmer
MP Cook	0 1	PH Benson
MF Redmond	0 a 1	RD Hirsch
SP Butler	1 0	J Richmond
(Tilehurst)	7	13

<u>Cambs</u>	14.11.81	<u>Middx</u>
1 M Pagden (W)	1 0	AJ Whiteley
2 MP Townsend	0 1	P Large
3 def	0 1	T Parkes
4 P Taylor	1 0	JC Benjamin
5 T Robbins	0 a 1+	G Pearce
6 G Anthony	0 1	RJ Pearce
7 S Niman	1 0	J Quinn
8 CA Frostick	1 1/2	S Spivack
9 SF Coles	1 1/2 a	B Baer
10 S Death	0 1	G Leyton
11 N/M Walker	1 1/2	S Tovey
12 G Heap	1 0	DJ Stewardson
13 J Lawrence	1 0	S Band
14 P Browne	0 1	J Ayeo
15 N/M Boston	1 0	def
16 C Mackenzie	1 0	S Dickenson
17 P Gayson	1 1/2 a	J Wallden
18 def	0 1	N/M Crewdson
19 B Collinson	1 1/2	S Rawlings
20 N/M Wall	0 1	A Bynnersley
(Cambridge)	9 1/2	10 1/2

<u>Kent</u>	14.11.81	<u>Essex</u>
AC Kosten (W)	1 1/2	AD Martin
DJ King	1 0	IBN Smith
JJ Ady	1 0	W Saunders
MV Lambshire	1 0	def
J Kinlay	a +	D Futter
D Friedgood	1 1/2	G Yates
PS Milner-Barry	1 1/2	JR Cooke
M Macdonald-Ross	1 0	J Page
AG Trangmar	1 0	SM Kalinsky
JN Sugden	0 1	K Spurgeon
AE Hanreck	1 0	AT Marshall
JR Richardson	1 0	S Caldwell
MP Cook	1 0	M Twyble
RL Johannes	1 1/2	I Myall
D Murphy	1 0	S Lowe
AP Smith	1 0	C Ramage
P Carey	0 1	R Heppinstall
J Wager	1 0	JB Hawson
AJ King	a +	J Goldberg
DJ Edmonds	1 0	HI Woolverton
(Charlton H)	(14	4)

plus friendly, please grade:
N/M Boston 0 1 T Parkes

<u>Bucks</u>	14.11.81	<u>Herts</u>
1 G Moore (W)	0 a 1+	PV Byway
2 PC Girdlestone	0 1	D Lemoir
3 RCS Newton	1 1/2	N Bradbury
4 DA Bennett	0 1	J Rudge
5 JC Saunders	0 a 1+	P Maguire
6 MJ Freeman	1 0	W Tabakiernik
7 RB Edwards	1 1/2 a	A Wheatley
8 K Beedle	0 1	K Howells
9 RD de Coverly	1 1/2	J Nellist
10 KG Hyde	1 0	D Levin
11 A Niedzwiedzki	1 1/2 a	P Primett
12 EN Bramley	1 1/2	N Fox
13 AJ Cox	0 a 1+	K Weinhold
14 BW Atkinson	0 1	I Thomas
15 DR Smith	0 1	J Cook
16 RDW Marsh	1 0	C Purdon
17 PR Rawcliffe	1 0	B Ings
18 JE Povey	1 1/2	P Bonafont
19 D Thomas	1 1/2 a	J Sachs
20 AW Hill	1 1/2	J Simmons
(Amersham)	8	12

<u>Herts</u>	28.11.81	<u>Middx</u>
D Lemoir (B)	1 1/2	AH Perkins
J Rudge	1 1/2	P Large
P Maguire	0 1	T Parkes
K Howells	0 1	G Pearce
M Lexton	1 0	def
A Wheatley	=0 a 1	P Yerbury
J Nellist	0 1	C Hill
D Levin	1 1/2	J Quinn
N Fox	1 1/2	RJ Pearce
K Weinhold	1 1/2	S Spivack
AP Primett	=1 1/2 a	J Burke
H Tebbs	0 1	G Leyton
I Thomas	1 0	S Goodman
C Purdon	=1 1/2 a	DJ Stewardson
J Cook	0 1	C Leach
P Bonafont	1 0	def
J Sachs	1 1/2	J Yeo
B Morris	1 0	L Fincham
J Simmons	1 1/2	A Bynnersley
D Fewell	1 0	def
(Berkhamsted)	9 1/2	10 1/2

<u>Berks</u>	28.11.81	<u>Cambs.</u>	<u>Essex</u>	28.11.81	<u>Surrey</u>
1 MJ Staples (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	MA Pagden	AJ Stebbings (W)	1 0	JW Branford
2 PE Cunningham	$\frac{1}{2}$	MP Townsend	D Futter	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	CM Cooley
3 PJ Sharp	0 1	PP Taylor	JB Howson	1 0	def
4 JH Hodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Richmond	W Saunders	+1 a 0	RG Granat
5 DS Tucker	0 1	SH Niman	JR Cooke	+ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	S Bruzzi
6 GE Borrowdale	1 0	CA Frostick	IBN Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Yeo
7 def	0 1	C Mackenzie	G Yates	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	SR Gillam
8 MW Marlow	$\frac{1}{2}$	PM Gayson	M Fleury	1 0	RJ Kearsley
9 HM Ewans	$\frac{1}{2}$	RP Bristow	SM Kalinsky	1 0	Chris Jones
10 M Johnstone	1 0	KS Tan	K Bowden	1 0	KFH Inwood
11 def	0 1	IC Kemp	I Robson	1 0	AT Macdonald
12 NW Dennis	0 1	BPQ Collinson	ES Lee	0 1	GW Dormand
13 P Morrey	0 1	J Manley	NJM Pelling	0 1	P McIntyre
14 JC Hart	$\frac{1}{2}$	MCD Knapton	T Hart	1 0	PR Archer
15 K Robbins	0 1	J Mitchell	I Myall	1 0	R Hessey
16 MF Redmond	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Sallares	M Twyble	1 0	def
17 AJ Aslett	0 1	R Newbery	A Marshall	1 0	SL Kearney
18 SC Chittenden	1 0	H Morris	R Heppinstall	0 a 1+	AV Stachulski
19 JT Matthews	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	S James	C Ramage	1 0	MW Burrows
20 A Buckland	0 1	A Wilson	J Page	1 a 0+	FS Field
(Camberley)	7 13		(Shenfield)	15 5	

<u>Sussex</u>	7.11.81	<u>Cambs</u>	just arrived:	28.11.81	<u>Kent</u>
1 SC Conquest	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	M Pagden	<u>Sussex</u>	0 1	AC Kosten
2 GH James	1 0	P Townsend	GH James (B)	1 0	JJ Ady
3 G Kenworthy	1 0	R Richmond	G Kenworthy	0 1	RG Eales
4 JIP Simpole	0 1	PP Taylor	JIP Simpole	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	AE Hanreck
5 F Kwiatkowski	1 a 0	G Antony	FJ Kwiatkowski	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	D Friedgood
6 SON Hawes	0 1	M Niman	J Cornforth	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	M Macdonald-Ross
7 J Cornforth	1 0	CA Frostick	RV Elliston	0 1	AG Trangmar
8 RV Elliston	1 0	S Death	SON Hawes	0 1	RMR O'Kelly
9 D Graham	0 1	C Mackenzie	L Rutherford	0 1	IR Watson
10 def	0 1	P Gayson	D Graham	0 1	MP Cook
11 D Frost	1 0	C Howell	AB Bamford	0 1	D Murphy
12 P Fallon	1 0	D Browne	P Fallon	0 1	JN Sugden
13 LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	R Bristow	BH Richards	+ a	RL Johannes
14 RTF Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	IC Kemp	LJ Cannon	0 1	AP Smith
15 CP Tucknott	0 1	N Wall	D Hopson	0 1	DH Powell
16 DG Ratcliffe	0 1	B Collinson	PD Leat	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	NR Oliver
17 S Coe	0 1	JR Sallares	RTF Williams	0 1	JD Wager
18 PH Benson	0 1	M Knapman	CP Tucknott	0 1	J Dodgson
19 RD Hirsch	1 a 0	HM Granat	SR Boniface	= a	DLL Springa
20 def	0 1	H Morris	AE Smith	0 1	TH Stonehouse
(Highbury)	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		B Ward	4 16	adj. 1-1

MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Surrey II</u>	7.11.81	<u>Kent II</u>	<u>Essex II</u>	21.11.81	<u>Beds</u>
1 SR Gillam (W)	1 0	NR Oliver	D Coleman (W)	1 0	A Berry
2 C Jones	1 0	LM Pickett	K Spurgeon	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	JN Wingfield
3 M Singleton	=0 a 1+	DH Powell	I Myall	1 0	PSN Kendall
4 Norma Griseri	0 1	RCA Lee-Pentecost	R Heppinstall	1 0	R Freeman
5 K Inwood	1 0	DW Murphy	I Hunnable	1 0	W Osborne
6 DJ Barasi	=0 a 1+	Andrew P Smith	A Downham	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	S Brocklesby
7 G Mason	1 0	Dale Taylor	J Goldberg	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	P Hatton
8 J Soesan	0 1	I Pountney	T Whitton	1 0	M James
9 J Pattle	0 1	JA Dodgson	K Warren	1 0	WA Cordon
10 M Tebb	0 1	G Botley	H Woolverton	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	R Quince
11 P Roche	$\frac{1}{2}$	TH Stonehouse	K Clow	1 0	P Gill
12 P Griseri	1 0	M Reddie	B Beavis	0 1	P Copperwheat
13 P Archer	1 0	M Robertson	L Crane	0 1	M Trask
14 P Wood	0 1	D Morris	N Amor	1 0	G Stokes
15 M Cath	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Taylor	DL Read	1 0	J Perry
16 J Moore	0 1	RS Sefton	RJ Hammond	1 0	J Staddon
17 F Field	0 1	M Harding	J Fragoso	0 1	A Carabin
18 FC Manning	0 1	MJ Pitt	P Heath	1 0	T Hynes
19 KN Mehendale	0 1	Z Mehmet	P Salmon	1 0	M Roe
20 G Woodhead	0 1	CM Brown	RJ Forey	1 0	def
(Sutton)	7 13		(Wanstead House)	14 6	

Suffolk	21.11.81	Middx II
1 S Gregory (W)	1 0	def
2 C Riches	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JR Fryer
3 D Hurricks	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DV Booth
4 I Wallis	1 0	SH Band
5 T Dunmore	0 1	DJ Faldon
6 J Buis	1 0	MD Houghton
7 C Gold	0 1	MD Brougham
8 D Packham	0 1	AM Stone
9 J Feavoyour	1 0	N Louth
10 M Edwards	0 1	GL Brown
11 J Ewens	1 0	RS Walker
12 N Whurr	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NRE Alldritt
13 D Mayers	0 1	R Glew
14 J Galloway	1 0	MR Crewdson
15 D Wild	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	BA Smith
16 M Shannahan	0 1	TN Burrell
17 I Stansfield	0 1	RC Cousins
18 J Last	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RD Meade
19 A Fuller	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GS Kitchin
20 C Baldwin	0 1	R Jennings
(Ipswich)	9 11	

Sussex I v Cambs (page 8):
 Ray Williams writes - I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mr George Goodwin of Middlesex. He found and organised a London venue for the match complete with equipment, and set it all up on Friday, only to find the premises closed by an industrial dispute on Saturday morning. He then transferred everything to Highbury Hill, where he was organising a junior event. The match did full justice to his efforts. The atmosphere was good and the chess keen. 7 games were unfinished with only 2 draws, neither short, after 4 hours play.
 Berks v Sussex (page 7): Sussex have appealed claiming a win on board 16.

AMBOYNA

Essex III	14.11.81	Surrey III
1 R Purse (W)	0 1	GJ Mason
2 SJ Abbott	0 1	RJ Carthy
3 R Young	+ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	SG Walker
4 G Fernie	0 1	DM Woods
5 K Clow	1 0	JJ Skielnik
6 B Virk	1 0	G Beattie
7 L Crane	1 0	def
8 R Hammond	1 0	D Fewkes
9 DM Goorvitch	0 1	B Lyons
10 JJ Boden	0 1	Miss SK Walker
11 T Carr	0 1	JDH Nicholas
12 PJ Hebblethwaite	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CPL Parker
13 P Turp	1 0	DPG Moss
14 GE Iangosz	+1 a 0	MJ Cowley
15 RG Rodie	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	EA Parker
16 D Bird	0 1	JS Tymms
17 N Sutherland	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Hessey
18 D Millward	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Wasserberg
19 T Leighton	1 0	RE James
20 NH Twitchell	+ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	E Weimann
(Wanstead)	10 10	

Kent III	14.11.81	Middx III
1 S Wood (B)	1 0	D Faldon
2 C Callow	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Brougham
3 M Ali	+1 a 0	M Houghton
4 A Sherriff	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Walker
5 D Reilly	1 0	N Louth
6 M O'Conner	+ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	D Besso
7 SP Madden	+ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	N Alldritt
8 P Childs	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Goodlife
9 P Tickner	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Burrell
10 B Crouch	1 0	R Meade
11 M Phillips	0 1	N Long
12 C Davis	1 0	M Hooper
13 D Sexton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DG Wayte
14 A Elwin	1 0	P Szabo
15 M Brewer	= $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	JR Cotterell
16 A Purchase	1 0	I Vrondisiss
17 RA Kingdon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Parrott
18 R Hale	0 1	S Farrier
19 M Mourant	0 1	OC Chataway
20 R Morton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Clarke
(Charlton)	12 8	

Sussex III	28.11.81	Kent III
1 C Arthur (W)	0 1	A Sands
2 P Watson	1 0	def
3 FPE Green	0 a 1	P Childs
4 IA Butt	0 a 1	P Tickner
5 S Emmitt	1 0	def
6 TJ Sheldon	1 0	D Sexton
7 D Ku	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Purchase
8 LKG Eastoe	0 a 1	R Kingdon
9 BG Locke	1 0	def
10 JW Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Mourant
11 PH Benson	1 0	def
12 CA Jewell	0 1	R Morton
13 RH Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Robinson
14 PJ Grant	1 0	H Samek
15 S Smith	1 0	K Hendricks
16 DG Ratcliffe	1 a 0	M Bone
17 RD Hirsch	1 0	T Lloyd
18 MR Hickman	1 0	G Ward
19 JB Mitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TG Atkins
20 RA Parker	1 0	def
(Eastbourne)	13 7	

Middx III	28.11.81	Surrey III
1 J Fryer (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GJ Mason
2 D Faldon	0 1	RJ Carthy
3 M Brougham	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JE Pattle
4 N Louth	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DM Woods
5 M Houghton	1 0	JJ Skielnik
6 R Kane	1 0	PJ Roche
7 DN Foley-Comer	0 1	GC Nurse
8 D Besso	0 1	HM Cath
9 DG Wayte	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Lyons
10 S Goodlife	1 0	JDH Nicholas
11 RC Cousins	1 0	FC Manning
12 BA Smith	1 0	CPL Parker
13 MJ Hooper	1 0	MJ Cowley
14 N Long	1 0	EA Parker
15 T Burrell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JS Tymms
16 S Rawlings	0 1	CJ Dennis
17 RD Meade	0 1	RE Mattocks
18 I Vrondisiss	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DPG Moss
19 G Kitchin	1 0	E Weimann
20 OC Chataway	1 0	BJ Todd
(Highbury Hill)	12 8	

<u>Essex III</u>		5.12.81	<u>Middx III</u>		<u>Surrey III</u>		12.12.81	<u>Sussex III</u>	
1	R Young (B)	0	1	D Faldon	RJ Carthy (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AH Palmer	
2	R Purse	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Brougham	SG Walker	0	1	P Watson	
3	SJ Abbott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Kane	JE Pattle	0	1	FPE Green	
4	BS Virk	0	1	M Houghton	R Hessey	1	0	C Arthur	
5	P Turp	1	0	R Walker	DM Woods	0	1	TJ Sheldon	
6	PJ Hebblethwaite	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Bynnersley	JDM Tymms	1	0	D Ku	
7	RA Wagstaff	1	0	N Louth	JJ Skielnik	1	0	def	
8	GE Langosz	1	0	RC Cousins	SC Crowdy	0	1	H Rosenthal	
9	T Carr	1	0	S Farrier	GC Nurse	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JW Hall	
10	RG Rodie	0	1	PL Szabo	HM Cath	1	0	PH Benson	
11	C Bellinger	0	1	BA Smith	Miss SK Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders	
12	K Jones	1	0	MJ Hooper	B Lyons	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Coe	
13	I Leighton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Besso	FC Manning	0	1	DG Ratcliffe	
14	WJ Hawthorn	1	0	N Long	CPL Parker	1	0	MR Hickman	
15	D Bird	1	0	S Rawlings	MJ Cowley	1	0	PJ Grant	
16	JJ Boden	1	0	DG Wayte	EA Parker	1	0	RD Hirsch	
17	D Millward	1	0	G Kitchin	RE Mattocks	1	0	DJ Prees	
18	P Heath	0	1	RD Meade	CJ Dennis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RA Parker	
19	P Symington	0	1	TN Burrell	DPG Moss	1	0	I Edgeson	
20	NH Twitchell	1	0	B Fraser	E Weimann	+ a =		DJ Opie	
(Wanstead)		12	8		(Sutton)	(11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$)			

EBONY

<u>Kent IV</u>		24.10.81	<u>Surrey IV</u>		<u>Kent IV</u>		21.11.81	<u>Essex IV</u>	
1	MA Bone (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Burrows	D Law (B)	1	0	M Lynn	
2	RC Shilling	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P King	RC Shilling	1	0	def	
3	S Woodger	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Hale	MA Bone	1	0	B Imrie	
4	H Tassell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	FC Manning	JT Beamiss-Bland	1	0	def	
5	RB Parkin	1	0	N Clifton	RW Parsons	1	0	def	
6	RW Parsons	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JJ Lauder	S Woodger	0	1	BWG Morgan	
7	R Fullager	1	0	BJ Todd	H Tassell	=0 a l +		M Stanley	
8	I Hames	1	0	D Baldock	RB Parkin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Wagstaff	
9	P Eldridge	1	0	K Konior	R Fullager	0	1	GJ Kershaw	
10	P Giddins	1	0	T McAllister	IA Hames	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TA Dickerson	
11	N Allen	0	1	CRC Clifton	RG Blake	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Calder	
12	E Cousins	0	1	DW Cay	P Giddins	1	0	AJ Eley	
13	N Whitmore	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Douglas	B Broadway	0	1	TN Smith	
14	P Homewood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Burford	M Reeve	0	1	RD Sharman	
15	A Paterson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Woodard	MR Croft	1	0	FW Keeling	
16	F Dusetti	0	1	KW Crawford	H Phillips	1	0	DF Imrie	
17	P Lloyd	1	0	Miss K Geoghegan	A Paterson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CJD Newman	
18	P Ganszcyk	1	0	Miss H Parnell	A Beesley	1	0	A McCormick	
19	J Ryan	1	0	Miss S Williams	PR Lloyd	1	0	M Jolley	
20	M Reeve	1	0	Miss D Carr	F Dusetti	=0 a l +		RN Francis	
(Ashford)		13	7		(Ashford)	12 8			

plus friendly, for grading:

JT Beamiss-Bland 1 0 RC Shilling

REVIEW

KARPOV v KORCHNOI The World Chess Championship 1981 WR Hartston Fontana 124pp
£2.50 paperback. English descriptive.

This one came second in the race by a short head. I have not seen the rival so cannot offer comparisons. One looks for signs of haste, of course; partly in the misprints and mainly in sketchy annotations. On the first count the publishers come out very well: I have not found any misprints at all (though I would observe that the past tense of "cast" is not "casted"!). Hartston comes out pretty well on the second, too. There are inevitable lapses, e.g. game 8: "Played after almost half an hour's cogitation. Most of that time was spent calculating the complexities of 13... Q-B3 14 B-N5 Q-N3 15 P-KN4!?" and the reader is then left to calculate them for himself. But by and large Hartston has done a very adequate job of guiding the reader through the games.

The match itself occupies the second half of the book. The first half contains biographical sketches of the contestants, something on previous encounters (including 5 games from Baguio City), a history of the world championship, a historical survey of chess in the USSR (not original, but interesting), and a "spectator's view" of the match by Peter Jay.

Altogether a recommendable work, affording a fair insight into the games as well as the atmosphere surrounding them. The double-column layout is clear and the moves too are desirably columnar. The paper's cheap but what d'you expect for £2.50?

RJH

Middx	5.12.81	Kent	Essex	5.12.81	Surrey
1 M Bennett (B)	0 1	JR Richardson	K Bowden (B)	1 0	AP Soane
2 BL Baer	+1 a 0=	CG Ward	I Robson	0 1	SG Walker
3 K Shovel	1 0	PJ Chilcott	NJM Pelling	1 0	AN Watt
4 A Mitchell-Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RE Walker	M Twyble	1 0	R Hessey
5 D Levin	1 0	NR Calver	G Reid	0 1	A Stirling
6 D Watts	1 0	def	D Goorvitch	1 0	def
7 G Brown	0 1	SM Taylor	J Duggan	+1 a 0=	TJ Houghton
8 R Blackwell	0 1	N McDonald	S Leary	1 0	def
9 J Bagri	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NH Stone	D Fuller	0 1	Susan Walker
10 A Stone	1 0	P Morris	D Singh	1 0	def
11 N Aldritt	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CL Goodfellow	B Kemish	1 0	KM Mardell
12 D Gilmore	0 1	I Galloway	B Lemmon	0 1	IM Sim
13 T Fox	1 0	NS Hattersley	I Sutton	1 0	def
14 MC Smith	0 1	M Demmon	S Nicholls	0 1	DCE Slaughter
15 O Jarvis	0 1	M Adkins	M Noble	+1 a $\frac{1}{2}$ =	P Kemp
16 N von Schlippe	1 0	NJ Dixon	S Kirk	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SE Jones
17 def	0 1	V Hester	R Holman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P McKenzie
18 E Wang	0 1	SW LeRoy	S Hopcroft	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PR Loosley
19 G Wall	0 1	AR Wise	M Revell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Newman
20 J Carlin	0 1	DA Wood	Clare Kemish	0 1	LJ Charlwood
21 M Hennigan	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JA Freeman	def	0 1	ID Winter
22 SRG Illsley	0 1	M Penn	J Whiteley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AD Wright
23 A Harris	0 1	SM Ruben	M Roberts	1 0	AJ Moore
24 Jow	0 1	AI Armstrong	M Sewell	1 0	RG Mead
25 J Carr-Hill	0 1	DA Price	A Sullivan	0 1	G Thompson
26 T Onona	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MSG Pinkney	J Cairns	0 1	D Brock
27 E Onona	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Wallace	D Kemish	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AW Turner
28 M Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Thomas	P Bisgrove	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Morgan
29 P Hughes	1 0	F Farjady	M Payne	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Mudge
30 M Dixon	0 1	AD Wriglesworth	N Medford	1 0	M Robinson
31 R Thacker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Dawson	Michelle Howe	0 1	P Lingard
32 R Nash	1 0	R Mears	M Abrahams	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MD Taber
33 P Jones	0 1	M Turner	P Grumann	0 1	JE Chatworthy
34 B Beake	1 0	M Joyce	M Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Sim
35 J Phillipz	0 1	M Kinlay	P Baker	0 1	R Wenban
36 J Kemm	0 1	S Parker	M Branson	=0 a 1+	A Jones
37 A Caesar-Gordon	0 1	P Allen	W Melbourne	0 1	B Barlow
38 M Long	0 1	B Peacock	G Cornwell	1 0	W Gray
39 P Marriage	0 1	GJ Rawkins	J Acton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Probert
40 M Ward	0 1	A Tucker	J Hart	1 0	def
	14 26			20 20	

plus friendly, for grading:
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2nd DARTFORD JUNIOR 6.12.81

Under 14 1 (SOS) JA Morrison (Askes) 4/5; 2 P Morris (Gravesend) 4; 3 L Beale (Faversham) 4; 4 TE Farndon (7oaks) $3\frac{1}{2}$... 16 entries
 Under 12 1 GJ Jenkins (Ashford) $4\frac{1}{2}$ /5; 2 DK Gleed (Bexley) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 3 R Bellinger (Brenchley) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 4-6 P Butler, B Foreman, RC Pepper 4... 45 entries
 Under 10 1 D Cook (Northfleet) 6/6; 2-4 JA Coles (7oaks), DJ Hall (Bromley), RT Lewis (London) 5; 5 R Dawson (Maidstone) $4\frac{1}{2}$... 51 entered. U8 prize R Wiltshire (Dartford);
 Top girl Sarah Falham (Maidstone)

Results MR Wiltshire

SURREY GIRLS CONGRESS 17-18 Oct 1981

Under 19 1-2 Julie Brooks, Karen Cartmel (both Coloma) 5/6...
 Under 15 1 Mandy Hepworth (Westergate) 6/6; 2 Sarah Christopher (Humber-side) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 3-4 Tracey Redding (W'gate), Louise Simpson (Coloma; Kim Williams Trophy) 4...
 Under 13 1 Alexandra MacLean (Putney; Ann Hopton Trophy) 8/8; 2-3 Julia Baxendine (Non-such), Sally Somers (Woolmer Hill) $6\frac{1}{2}$...
 Under 11 1-2 and share Frank Winter Trophy: Marie Gallagher (Our Lady Queen of Heaven), Dawn Wylie (Kelvin Grove) 7/8; 3-4 Rebecca Lawrence (Godolphin and Latimer), Michelle Pile (OLQH) 6...

Results Surrey Chess News

7th FALMER CONGRESS at Falmer School 29-30 Oct 1981

Senior 1 JB Mitchell (Brighton, Hove and Sussex 6th Form College); 2 A Downard (Falmer); 3 RA Parker (Falmer)
 Junior 1 P New (William Parker School, Hastings); 2 J Thompson (Dorothy Stringer HS); 3 NL Ballard (Wm Parker)

Results Sussex Chess News

TCS LONDON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS Sir William Collins School NW1: 29 Dec - 3 Jan 1982
Under 21 (Open) 1 Mark J Dubey (Battersea) 8/9; 2 Simon D Brown (Orpington) 7½; 3 Colin Mackenzie (Whitley Bay) 6½... 19 played

Under 18 1-2 Karl Bowden (London Champion)(Brentwood), John M Fmms (Norwich; Slater Foundation Trophy for best non-Londoner) 7/9; 3 David J Watts (Pinner) 6½ (Du Mont best game prize)... 23 played.

Under 16 1 Ian L Thomas (Watford; London Ch) 7/9; 2-5 Neil I Fox (Borehamwood), Simon E Lazarus (Finchley), Neil McDonald (Gravesend), Teresa M Needham (Queens Pk) 6½... 39 pl Slater 6-7 Duncan J Palmer (Stockport), Nicholas Thomas (Northants) 6

Under 14 1-3 Philip J Rossiter (Portsmouth), Christopher G Ward (7oaks)(to play off for Slater), Nicolas von Schlippe (Ealing; London Ch) 7½/10; 4-5 Adam D Diamond (Highgate), Andrew M Stone (Uxbridge) 7... 64 played.

Under 12 1 Michael T Hennigan (Muswell Hill; London Ch) 10/11; 2 Sabrena E Needham (Q Pk) 9½; 3-4 Hasan M Bakhshi (Chadwell Heath), Alexander F Tucker (Eltham) 8½; Slater =5th from 5 Steven AM Foister (Berks), Russell White (Chelmsford) 8... 164 played.

Under 10 1 Sabrena E Needham (Queens Pk; London Girls Ch) 7/7; 2 Mark I Walker (Southampton) 6½; 3-10 Oliver Duncan (Pinner), David P Fulton (Oxford), Marie Gallagher (SW19), Gareth J Haslinger (Hayes Middx), Edward N Holland (Portsmouth), Mark S Ritson (Barnet), Jonathan W Rogers (Brentwood), Neil Smith (Twickenham) 5½... 125 played. Sabrena Needham (age 9 yrs 10 months) was judged ineligible for the London Boys title.

Girls U18 1 Teresa M Needham (Q Pk) 5/5... 6 played.

Girls U16 1 Clare Kemish (Basildon) 5/5... 6 played.

Girls U14 1 Mina Eaves (Coventry) 4½/5; 2 Mandy A Hepworth (Pulborough); 3-4 Julia Baxendine (Cheam; London Ch), Sarah C Christopher (Brigg) 3½...

Girls U12 and U10 Sabrena Needham

The prizegiving takes place Saturday 16th Jan and will be combined with a specially arranged Metropolitan U18 jamboree over 20 boards. RG Wade will give a simul against the younger prizewinners.

LEIGH GRAND PRIX 1981

Grand Prix	200	Petit Prix	100	Prixette	200
1 Mark Hebden	192.6	1 Keith Arkell	93.0	1 S Jackson	100.9
2 Tony Miles	191.7	2 Jeff Horner	90.6	2 Jana Miles	78.0
3 Murray Chandler	175.4	3 Paul Littlewood	89.5	3 Cathy Forbes	95.7
4 Julian Hodgson	171.8	4 Ian Wells	88.2	4 Teresa N'ham	93.8
5 Ian Wells	171.0	5 Shaun Taulbut	86.9	5 Dinah Wright	89.2
6 John Nunn	170.4				
7 Andrew Martin	169.8				
8 Shaun Taulbut	169.1				
9 Jim Plaskett	168.7				
10 Paul Littlewood	168.0				

First prizes were £2000, £400, £100. The first 2 in the Grand Prix both broke previous scoring records. £25 merit awards for congresses went to Birmingham Easter, Blackpool, Borehamwood, Harrogate, N Devon, Perth. The sponsors, Leigh Interests, are reported

to be well pleased with their first year. Inclusion in the Leigh circuit is the major incentive for congresses to come under the wing of the BCF affiliation scheme (except perhaps in the SCCU where grading is an incentive as well).

Fuller details, no doubt, in the next Newsflash. We give this summary here as you may not have seen the results elsewhere yet.

Rather belated congratulations to Brian Reilly who celebrated his 80th birthday on the 12th December. He served a record 32 years as Editor of the BCM and is still associated with the magazine in a consultative capacity. He played for Ireland in 9 Olympiads and won the Irish Championship twice, as well as winning the 1931 Nice International ahead of Sir George Thomas and GM Mises.

We note with regret the death of John F Coleman, Secretary of the Finchley Chess Club. He served Middlesex in the 1960s as Tournament Secretary and General Secretary and was a most thorough and efficient officer in all his undertakings. He died suddenly on the 2nd January.

CONGRESS RESULTS

TORBAY 27-29 Oct 1981

Open 1 G Moore (Amersham) 4½/5; 2-4 JM Aitken (Cheltenham), D Newhouse (Paignton), SD Brown (Exeter Univ and Orpington) 4; 5-7 G Lane (Paignton), RC Noel-Johnson (Worthing), P Walden (Paignton) 3½...

Major 1-5 Mrs RM Bruce (Plymouth), A Gregg (Hounslow), A Hibbitt (Taunton), R Liggitt (Paignton), P Turp (Stanford), N Crickmore (Plymouth), JH Hayward (London) 4/5...

Minor 1-4 G Wells (St Austell), RB Wilkinson (Totnes), E Chambers (Hastings), Z Daune (Plymouth) 4½/5...

Results anonymous.

2nd WEST SUSSEX OPEN QUICK-PLAY Westergate School, 22 Nov 1981

Section 1 K Gregory (Malins Road Manglers!?) 5½/6; Section 2 S Coe (Worthing) 5/6;
Section 3 I. Howlett (Arun) 4½; Section 4 1-2 A Macmillan (Chichester), S Perris (Worthing)
4; Section 5 D Kelly (Worthing) 5; Section 6 1-2 P Woolfenden (Barnham), M Slack (Arun) 4
East Lady M Hepworth (Arun); Best Junior M Graves; Youngest Player Award J Wilkes (8).

Results R Moffat

LEWISHAM INTERNATIONAL 24 Nov-3 Dec 1981

1 ML Hebden 7½/9; 2 H Westerinen (Finland) 6½; 3-7 SC Conquest, JP Fedorowicz (US),
A Kuligowski (Poland), AD Martin, NE Povah 6; 8-10 RG Hartoch (NL), G Iskov (Denmark),
K Pytel (Poland) 5½... 43 played. Hebden and Povah made IM norms (and Povah qualified
as an IM).

Results RW O'Brien

6th CITY QUICK PLAY Highbury Hill, 15.11.81

1 AJ Miles 7/7; 2 RW O'Brien 6½; 3-5 IL Thomas, DE Rumens, CNJ Rose 6; 6-8 G West,
D Salts, TM Williams 5½... 142 played.

Results G Goodwin

7th CANTERBURY JUNIOR (Sponsored by the Kentish Gazette) 7-8 Jan 1982

Under 18 1 Tony Dore (Canterbury) 5/5; 2 Jonathan Bolton (Faversham) 3½; 3 Philip Beale
(Ashford) 3... 6 played.

Under 14 1 Andrew Wriglesworth (Canterbury) 4½/5; 2-4 Alastair Armstrong (Cant'y), Lyndon
Beale (Faversham), Darren Everhart (Cant'y) 4... Prizes also to Thomas Farndon (7oaks),
Graeme Jenkins (Ashford) 2½/3 who could not make the 2nd day because of the weather. 24pl.

Under 11 1 Damon Cook (Northfleet) 6/6; 2 Kieran Mansfield (Whitstable) 5½; 3 Veronica
Mermann (Maidstone) 5; 4-6 Lisa Barton, Richard Dawson, Sarah Falham (all Maidstone)
4½... 54 played.

Results J Dore

The OPEN FILE is a little less cluttered. We hear that David Mitchell no longer has time
to edit the Kent one properly and is winding it up. Which leaves us with only one Kent
magazine (George Fifield's Check Mate). As George would probably say, "No man is an
island..." Sorry to lose you, David.

A clash between the two leaders in the Leigh circuit:

White ML Hebden Black AJ Miles Kings Gambit Kettering 1981

1 P-K4	P-K4	20 PxB	KR-K1?
2 P-KB4	P-Q4		the losing error. Better either 20...
3 PxQP	B-QB4!?		Q-B7+ and QxQBP or 20...P-KN3 intending
	a new counter-gambit. (4 PxB?? Q-R5ch)		KR-K1 and P-KB4, with complications in
4 N-QB3	N-KR3		either case.
5 N-B3	B-KN5	21 Q-B5+	K-N1
6 PxP	N-B4	22 NxBP!	
7 K2	BxN		(...KxN 23 B-B4+)
8 BxB	Q-R5+		R-K4
9 P-N3	NxP	23 QxBP	Q-K5+
10 PxN	QxP+	24 K-N3	R-B4
11 K-K2	Q-B7+	25 QxP	R-QB1
12 K-Q3	N-B3	26 P-Q6	RxP
13 N-N5		27 Q-Q4	R-QB1
(PxN? O-O-O+		28 B-B4	R-Q1
14 K-B4 Q-Q5 mating)		29 R-K1	Q-B2+
	O-O-O	30 P-B4	R-B4
14 R-B1	Q-R5	31 N-K6	K-B1
15 P-B3	NxP+	32 QxP	RxB
16 K-B2	NxB	33 Q-R8+	K-Q2
17 P-Q4	Q-K5+	34 QxR+	K-B3
18 Q-Q3	N-K8+	35 NxR	1-0
19 RxN	QxR		

And another Leigh game: White AJ Miles Black J Fedorowicz(US) Kings Indian

1 P-KN3	N-KB3	10 N-QB3	B-Q2	19 NxN	BxN
2 B-N2	P-KN3	11 K-R2	P-QR3	20 N-B4	BxB
3 P-K4	P-Q3	12 Q-Q2	N-QR4	21 KxB	Q-Q2
4 F-Q4	B-N2	13 P-N3	P-B4	22 R-Q5	R-K4
5 N-K2	O-O	14 N4-K2	B-B3	23 R1-Q1	1-0
6 O-O	P-K4	15 QR-Q1	B-B1		(23 ...RxR 24 RxR and
7 P-KR3	PxP	16 B-N5	P-R3?		25 N-R5 mating)
8 NxP	N-B3	17 BxP	BxB		(Regency Masters,
9 B-K3	R-K1	18 QxB	NxKP		Ramsgate 1981)

Acknowledgements BCF

CONGRESS DIARY

- Jan 17 BASINGSTOKE RF Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Buckskin, Basingstoke, Hants
 22-24 NORTHAMPTON Open; U160; U130. GE Dellor, 27 Lake Crescent, Daventry
 24 CITY CHESS OPEN QP N5 G Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Pk, N5
 29-31 BRISTOL LEAGUE C Carter, 48 Alma Vale Rd, Clifton, Bristol
 29-31 GREATER MANCHESTER WINTER Open; U170; U135; U100. Romiley Forum, Compstall
 Rd, Romiley, Stockport
 30 KINGS HEAD Open. WA Suttill, 7 Ionsdale Rd, Wll.
- Feb 5-7 REDCAR Open; U161; U141; U121; U18; newcomers. Recreation and Amenities Dept,
 Langbaugh Borough Council, Albion Terrace, Saltburn by the Sea, Cleveland.
 5-7 GLASGOW HERALD 175+; U175; U120; U14/12. JM Glendinning, 30 Rylands Drive,
 Mount Vernon, Glasgow.
 5-7 BASINGSTOKE as 17 Jan
 6-7 KIDLINGTON TE Williams, 13 Sunderland Ave, Oxford.
 14 CITY CHESS OPEN QP as 24 Jan
 19-21 CITY OF LONDON WR Bonds, 797 Sidcup Rd, SE9
 20-21 SHETTLESTON LT Melvin, 43 Coxton Place, Glasgow 23
 26-28 ARC YOUNG MASTERS Open; U16; U14; U12; U10. P Barton, 88 Farnhurst Rd,
 Barnham, Bognor Regis, W Sussex PO22 0JW

And for those planning ahead:

- Apr 9-12 26th SOUTHEAST EASTER CONGRESS Open; Major; Minor U131; Junior U16. Last 3 in
 graded sections. GMA Smith, 41 Westwood Gardens, Hadleigh, Benfleet,
 Essex SS7 2SH

SECRETARIES etc please remember:

SCCU Treasurer, Robert Richmond, is now at 26 Ilex Rd, St Ives, Cambs PE17 6AL.
 (BCF please note: both Mr Richmond and the Post Office believe St Ives to be in Cambs. We
 have a kind of feeling Hunts doesn't exist any more.)

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